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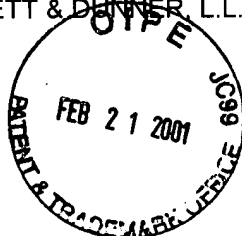
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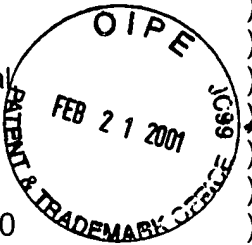
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Please associate this Declaration with the application as filed on October 27, 2000 and assigned serial number 09/697,146.

Respectfully submitted,

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